



Patent

Docket No.: SONY-50N3456.01

**Notice of Appeal****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 09/596,853

Group Art Unit:

Filed: 06/19/00

Examiner:

Confirmation No: 4217

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEVICES EFFICIENTLY SHARING INFORMATION  
REGARDING THE CONTENT OF A DIGITAL TELEVISION BIT-STREAMMail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed  
07/28/05, finally rejecting claims 1-17 and 23-30.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

- ☒ other than a small entity.  
☐ a small entity.  
☐ A verified statement  
☐ is attached.  
☐ was already filed on \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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Date: 11/23/05

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Katherine Rinaldi

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**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ☐ small entity \$250.00  
☐ other than a small entity \$500.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$ 500.00

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**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,530.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee \$** \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.  
Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

or

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 500.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ \_

**TOTAL FEE DUE \$** 500.00

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 500.00.  
☐ Change Account No. 23-0085 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

If any additional fee is required, charge Account No. 23-0085.



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